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The Anglo-Indian Recruiting Meeting

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File No. 496-15

FILE HEADING.

Recruitment of Anglo-Indian in Connection with the European War.

From

The Hon'ble The Resident.

No. Dated 26-4-16 Received

Diary No. 9582	Enclos.	Spare Copies.	Serial No.

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Requests the support of H.H. the Maharaja in the matter of recruiting scheme for Anglo-Indian Community.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

2 From The Hon'ble Resident d. 26-4-16. intimates that the public meeting in Connection with the Scheme referred to in the above is postponed to the 28th Instant.

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3	To The Resident. d 26-4-16. Acknowledges the receipt of the letters referred to in sl 1 and 2.
4	From The Resident d 26-4-16 with reference to sl 3 thanks the Dewan for the help rendered.
5	To. The Resident d 26-4-16 Says that the movement for recruiting went among the Anglo-Indian Community has H.H.'s full sympathy and support.
6	From. The Resident d 28-4-16. Acknowledges the receipt of sl 5.

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

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(To 4019)

Issued 26.4.16.

3 Bangalore,
26.4.16.

Urgent.

My dear Sir,

I enclose herewith, for favour of submission to His Highness, two letters from the Hon'ble the Resident requesting His Highness's permission to announce, at a public meeting to be held here on the 28th instant in connection with the new recruiting scheme for the Anglo-Indian community, that "that movement, as indeed all others connected with the successful prosecution of the war has His Highness's sympathy and support".

The Resident also suggests that concessions, similar to those granted elsewhere, may be shown to servants of the Mysore Government belonging to the Anglo-Indian community whose offer for service may be accepted by the Imperial Government. The concessions granted by some of the Railway Companies and the distinction attained by an Anglo-Indian belonging to Bangalore are described in a speech made by the Hon'ble Mr. Richmond at a recruiting meeting in Madras. The Hon'ble the Resident has referred to this in his letter and I therefore enclose a cutting from the Madras Mail of yesterday's date which gives an account of the proceedings of the Madras meeting.

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I think His Highness may be pleased to send a message as suggested by the Hon'ble the Resident. The concessions asked for in respect of Government servants who may enlist may also be granted. If His Highness approves, I shall send a reply to the Resident as per draft enclosed. As the public meeting is fixed for the 28th instant ~~the~~ at Bangalore the Resident communicated with me by telephone and requested to be favoured with a reply. He first wished to know whether I could get a reply by wire today but subsequently I suggested that as the date of the meeting was 28th instant, I would write to you today and endeavour to obtain His Highness's orders by wire.

I enclose also copy of the reply I have sent to the Resident ~~and~~ as also a later letter received from him. I shall expect your wire approving of the issue of the letter referred to, by tomorrow evening.

Yours sincerely,

26.4.16

Dewan.

Mirza M. Ismail Esqr., B.A.,
Offg. Private Secretary to H.H.
the Maharaja of Mysore.

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Telegram.

To

Mirza Ismail Esqr.,

Mysore Maharja's Private

Secretary, Fernhill.

Am sending with special messenger by tonight's mail urgent letter from Resident regarding support for new recruiting scheme for Anglo-Indian community. Will be grateful for orders by wire before tomorrow evening. He presides over a meeting on twenty-eighth.

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25.4.16.

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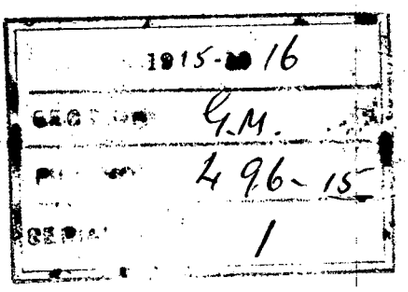

Bangalore
26. iv. 16.

My dear Dewan Saheb,

As I have just told you over the telephone I am presiding tomorrow evening at a public meeting at the Mayo Hall in connection with the new municipal scheme for the Anglo Indian community which has been sanctioned by the Govt. of India. I shall probably have to make something of the nature of a short speech and this being

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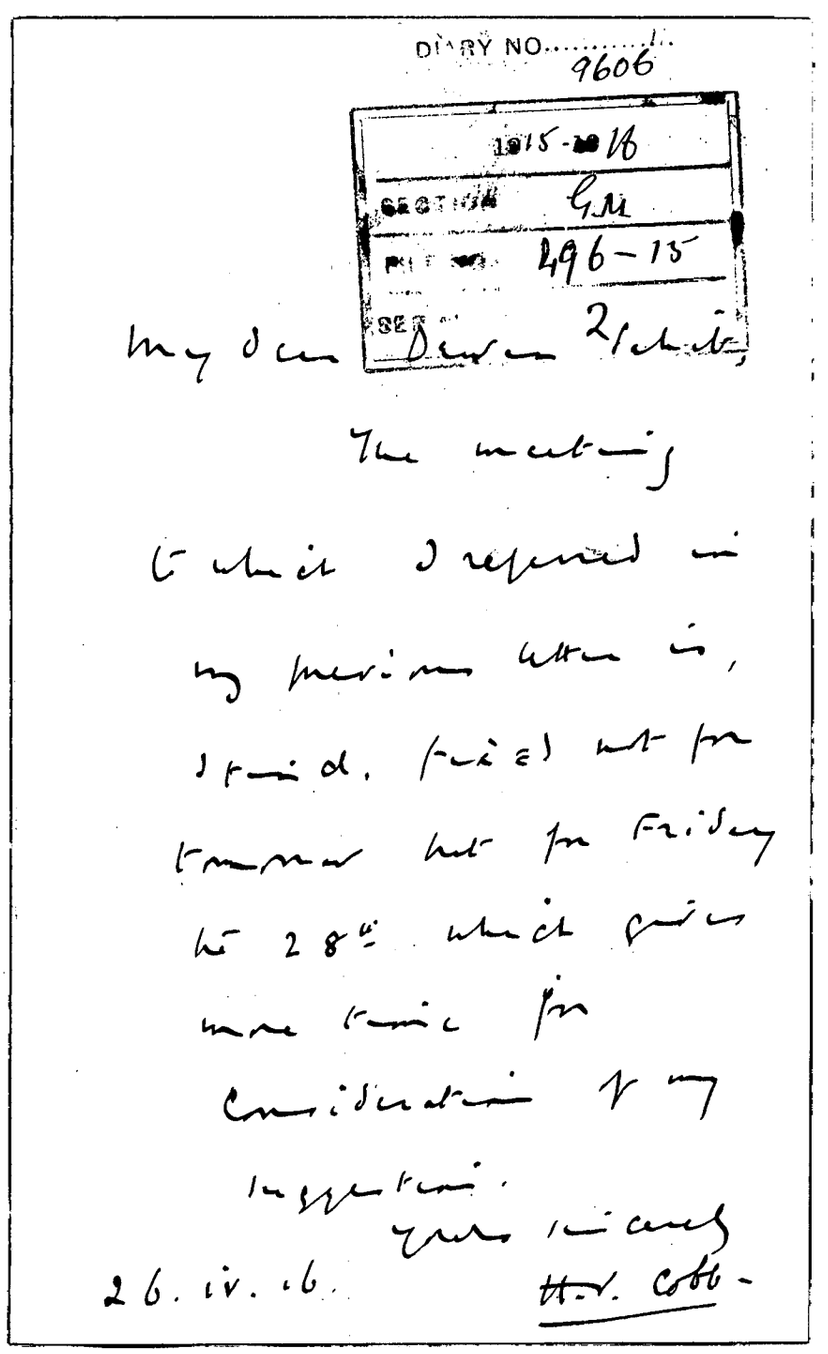

My dear Darwin [illegible]

The meeting

to which I referred in

my previous letter is,

I find, fixed not for

tomorrow but for Friday

the 28th which gives

more time for

consideration of my

suggestions.

Yours sincerely

26.iv.16. H.V. Cobb-

(To 4018)

GM. 496-15-3

Bangalore, 9

26th April 1916.

Issued
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26/4/16.

My dear Sir,

I have just received your two letters of date respecting the public meeting for the new recruiting scheme for the Anglo-Indian community. Your second letter which says that the public meeting is postponed to the 28th instant somewhat simplifies my work.

I will submit the papers to His Highness by a special messenger by tonight's mail and request a reply by telegram - - tomorrow evening. I will wire to the Private Secretary today to expect a communication from me on the subject.

I feel His Highness will be ready to give every help in the matter.

Yours sincerely,

(Sd). M. Visvesvaraya.

The Hon'ble

Mr. H.V. Cobb, C.S.I., C.I.E.,

The Residency,

Bangalore.

D. O. No. 7-3579

THE PALACE,

FERN HILL.

1st May 1916.

D.O.No. 202
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Sunday
3.5.16

My dear Sir,

I beg to return herewith, with thanks, after submission to His Highness the enclosed letter from the Hon'ble the Resident received with your D.O. letter No.4016 of the 28th April.

Put up herewith.

Yours Sincerely,
Mirza M. Ismail

Sir M. Visvesvaraya, K.C.I.E.,
Dewan of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Bangalore
28th April 16

D. O. No. 4016/Enc

My dear Mirza,

I enclose herewith a letter from the Hon'ble the Resident, tendering his best thanks to His Highness the Maharaja for the message which He sent in connection with the scheme for recruitment from the Anglo-Indian community. The Resident seems to ~~be much delighted~~ have much appreciated ~~by~~ this gracious act of His Highness.

Yours sincerely,

28-4-16 Dewan.

Mirza M. Ismail Esqr., B.A.

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PRIVATE SECRETARY MYSORE

THE PALACE,
FERN HILL.

D.O.No. 200
D.D. No. ..... See file

28th April 1916.

My dear Sir,

His Highness has seen the enclosed file about the Anglo-Indian recruiting meeting to be held this afternoon at Bangalore. I sent you a telegram yesterday conveying his approval of your draft letter to the Resident.

Yours sincerely
Mirza M. Ismail

Sir M. Visvesvaraya, K.C.I.E.,
Dewan of Mysore,
Bangalore.

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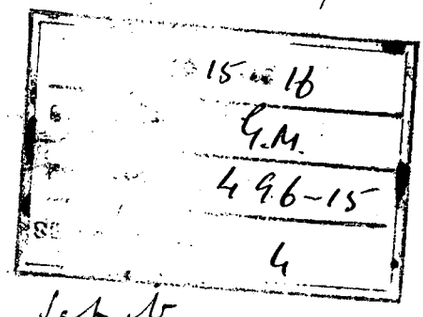

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My dear Dewar Scott,

Very many thanks indeed for your kind & prompt help. It is a novel and most pleasant experience to watch the dispatch with which work is done here as compared with most of the other Indian Hotels in which I have served. I can only say as the Romans did of old

Oh! si sic omnes!

Yours sincerely

H. V. Cobb.

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Proposed draft reply to the H
the Resident.

GM 496-15-S

Issued on the
27th April 1916.
S. Pw.

My dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 26th instant and in continuation of my reply of the same date, in connection with the public meeting to be held at the Mayo Hall on the 28th instant, I am desired by His Highness the Maharaja to say that the movement for recruitment among the Anglo-Indian community, has His Highness' full sympathy and support.

His Highness also asks me to state that the case of any of the Durbar's officials belonging to the Anglo-Indian community whose services may be accepted for the war will receive special consideration and treatment.

Yours sincerely,

26.4.16 Dewan.

The Hon'ble

Mr.H.V.Cobb, C.S.I., C.I.E.,

Resident in Musore.

DIARY NO. 9661.

D. O. NO. 3566

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The Residency
28. iv. 16.

My dear Denison Smith,

I am in receipt of your kind letter of the 27th inst. and beg to tender through you to H. H. the Maharaja Sahib Bahadur my best thanks for his welcome message which I read here great pleasure in announcing at tonight's meeting.

Yours sincerely
H. V. Cobb